

Edwards: Bryan and College Station to receive over \$1.48 million in Energy Efficiency and Conservation funding from Stimulus

(Washington, D.C.) – United States Representative Chet Edwards announced today that the Bryan and College Station will receive over \$1.48 million in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funding from the stimulus legislation signed by the President on February 17th. These funds will be distributed to Bryan and College Station through the Texas State Energy Conservation Office.

“Investing in community based energy initiatives allows local ideas to make a positive difference,” said Edwards. “These grants will give Bryan and College Station the opportunity to start reducing fossil fuel emissions, total energy use, and improve energy efficiency in all sectors.”

The \$695,100 for Bryan and \$791,100 for College Station can be used to develop and implement new energy efficient building codes, reduce methane and greenhouse gases, and aid in creating more efficient paths for energy distribution.

“Energy efficiency and conservation have become increasingly important as all Americans look for ways to cut costs. By taking the initiative now we can make a long term difference in your pocketbook and the environment,” concluded Edwards.

Other stimulus funds recently announced for Brazos County includes \$16 million for transportation projects, \$9.2 million in education funds for local school districts, \$425,421 in formula grants for law enforcement from the Department of Justice, \$550,026 in Community Development Block Grant funds, and \$959,433 in Public Housing Capital Fund Grants.

